

## ALL READY FOR THE FOURTH

### BACK FROM THE EAST

Returning from a trip through the central and eastern states lasting close to eight months, Dr. B. L. Myers and wife and little son arrived home on the Northwestern. While away Dr. Ben of course took special work in his profession and comes back loaded with all the latest ideas and theories. He worked for four months at the Immanuel Hospital in Omaha as assistant to Chief Surgeon B. B. Davis, being there when the cyclone swept over that city on Easter Sunday, and assisted in caring for the injured. From there he went to Chicago, where he studied bone surgery at the Mercy Hospital under Dr. John B. Murphy, appendix work under Oschner, and intestinal work under McArthur. Thence he visited the Mayo Brothers hospital and institute at Rochester, Minn., remaining for some time, and completed his stay by attending the American Medical association at Minneapolis.

### HOTELS FILLING UP

The usual Fourth of July crowds are arriving in town from every nearby point and the local hotels are rapidly filling up. Ketchikan and this region in general are to be congratulated on the excellence of our hotels, which are without equal in the entire north.

### BABY GIRL ARRIVES

A baby girl arrived at the A. R. MacDonald home last night. The little lady and her mother are both doing nicely.

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### THE STEAMBOATS

Seattle, July 3—The City of Seattle sailing on schedule last night. Her passengers for Ketchikan are W. J. Lewis, Ray Jackson and ten steerage. She has a capacity load of tourists. The Dolphin arrived during the night and will go into drydock at once for repairs. It is expected that she will be ready to sail again on her next scheduled sailing date, July 9.

The Alki which touched bottom in Klawock harbor was examined and found to be unhurt yesterday, and will sail for the north tomorrow.

### NORTHWESTERN ARRIVES

The steamer Northwestern of the Alaska Steamship company's fleet arrived up from the Sound shortly after midnight. Her passengers for Ketchikan were B. L. Myers and family, E. W. Pursell, L. Wherry and wife, Mrs. A. W. Quist and daughter, Mrs. R. B. Derickson and son, Grover Desmond and Miss Olga Slottan. She had nineteen passengers north-bound from this port including Mrs. J. R. Willis, Mrs. Jack Davies, Rev. Shepherd and J. B. Caro the Juneau broker.

### PACIFIC MOTOR BOAT REPRESENTATIVE HERE

L. K. Comings, advertising manager of the "Pacific Motor Boat" is a local visitor today, having arrived down from Wrangell on the Uncle Dan this morning. He is out drumming up business for his paper and has made a tour of Southeastern Alaska in that work.

July Fourth at the Dream the show from 11 to 11. adv

Furnished room for rent. Reasonable. Inquire at Miner's office. adv

Watch the Ban Marche bargain table. You can save money. adv

As far as it is possible the various committees of the Fourth of July celebration have everything in hand for the biggest and best Independence Day celebration tomorrow, ever pulled off in the history of the town. They have all been working like nailers, and a thoroughly organized celebration will be the result.

It will start out at nine o'clock promptly with a parade headed by the Ketchikan Band. At ten thirty will begin the athletic stunts by the youngsters as follows:

#### BOYS'

110 lbs		
Camel back race	1st \$ 2.00	2nd \$ 1.00
175 yd. dash	1st \$ 2.00	2nd \$ 1.00
Three legged race	1st \$ 2.00	2nd \$ 1.00
95 lbs.		
50 yd. dash	1st \$ 2.00	2nd \$ 1.00
Sack race	1st \$ 2.00	2nd \$ 1.00
Nail d'v'ing contest	1st \$ 2.00	2nd \$ 1.00
130 lbs. Tug-o'-war (4 men)	\$ 4.00	

#### GIRLS

110 lbs		
Egg race	1st \$ 2.00	2nd \$ 1.00
Rope skipping	1st \$ 2.00	2nd \$ 1.00
95 lbs.		
50 yd. dash	1st \$ 2.00	2nd \$ 1.00
Potato race	1st \$ 2.00	2nd \$ 1.00
At one-thirty in the afternoon the following athletic sports will be pulled off:		

#### MEN

100 yard dash	1st \$10.00	2nd \$ 2.50
Three legged race	1st \$ 5.00	2nd \$ 2.50
Fat Men's Race	1st \$ 5.00	2nd \$ 2.50
Standing B'd Jump	1st \$10.00	2nd \$ 2.50
Running High Jump	1st \$ 5.00	2nd \$ 2.50
Standing H'h Jump	1st \$ 5.00	2nd \$ 2.50

Then at 4:30 will come the annual battle royal between the Metlakahla and Ketchikan baseball teams for the championship of the Ketchikan district and a purse of \$75.00.

At 7:30 will come the big event of the day, the Hose Race. This will be contested for by three teams, No. one, W. K. Spaulding, captain; No. two, James Newman, captain; and No. three, Jock Sparling, captain. The teams will consist of twelve men each, four on the hook and ladder, and eight on the hose cart. The former machine will be started from the intersection of Market and Main streets and run to the recently erected tower where a ladder will be erected to the second story window. The hose cart crew will start at the same time from the Revilla corner, connect with the hydrant at Main street, lay hose along Mission to the tower, disconnect the hose and attach the nozzle, climb to the top of the tower and get the water can. The stunt is a difficult one, though thoroughly practical.

This will complete the program for Friday.

Saturday the fun will start at nine o'clock, when the Ketchikan and Metlakahla Kid teams will try conclusions at base ball for a purse of \$20 in a five inning game.

Ten-thirty the balance of the adult sports will be held as follows.

Obstacle Race	1st \$ 5.00	2nd \$ 2.50
Javelin Throw	1st \$ 5.00	2nd \$ 2.00
Relay Race (4 men) open	1st \$10.00	2nd \$ 5.00
220 yd. Dash	1st \$10.00	2nd \$ 5.00
Hop, S. and J.	1st \$ 5.00	2nd \$ 2.50
Shot put	\$ 5.00	

The Water Events will begin promptly at one o'clock, and will consist of both two and one man trollers races for substantial prizes; small launch and speed boat races and work boat events of various sizes, the boats being raced flat with no handicaps. D. W. Hunt, C. M. Taylor and Fred Patching being the committee in charge of these stunts, in addition to which a log rolling contest will be held.

At five o'clock a matched

base ball game between the Kasaan and Ketchikan teams will be held for a prize of \$75.00, finishing the official celebration. Prizes for other events will be available which with one or two individual stunts will guarantee a full two days celebration.

The official programs will be issued tomorrow.

### PHYSICAL PERFECTION

All the champions of the World participated in a great contest of strength and endurance at Stockholm, Sweden, last year. The great athletes both male and female, pitted their strength and cunning against a worthy and friendly foe. The victors were crowned and presented with the trophies by the King of Sweden in person. The great stadium with the greatest seating capacity of modern times, erected for this one occasion, to be torn down after the meet. The parade of the nations. Where that Galax of Mentally and Physically perfected gathering parade to the music of all nations. We see our Stars and Stripes in this great contest, and when it was all over, we find that our great republic is the victor in a good majority of the contests. All this you will see with two of the best comedies of the season, a Biograph and Vitagraph at the Dream tonight.

### "WATCH THE REVILLA BULLETINS"

Full account Ritchie-Rivers, and Anderson-Cross fights tomorrow. "Watch The Revilla Bulletins." adv

Coming! Alaska's First Legislature at the Grand. adv

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Everybody now goes to the Bon Marche. adv

The Daily Miner, \$1. per. mo.

### MAY SAVE THE CURACAO

Notwithstanding the fact that the Curacao's stern lies in eighty feet of water at high tide, Capt. Harry Finch the diver, who has been looking over the wreck with Capt. E. C. Genereaux for the underwriters, states that he believes the vessel can be saved. The probabilities are that the six hundred tons of coal on the vessel can be pumped out, but that the balance of the cargo will have to be lifted with the ship. The chief obstacle is the extreme steepness of the beach on which she is resting, which will make salvaging her a slow and expensive proposition. The party will go south on the May tomorrow night.

### AFTER MANY DAYS

After 10, these many days of waiting, the electric hoist for the Ketchikan Wharf company's wharf arrived on the Northwestern last night, too late for this years work, but in fine time for next. It is for landing fish, especially salmon and will be a great convenience when in position.

### ANOTHER HOT WAVE

New York, July 3—Another hot wave is sweeping over the Atlantic coast and sixty prostrations and several deaths are thus far reported.

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The Mariposa is expected southbound from the Westward some time Saturday.

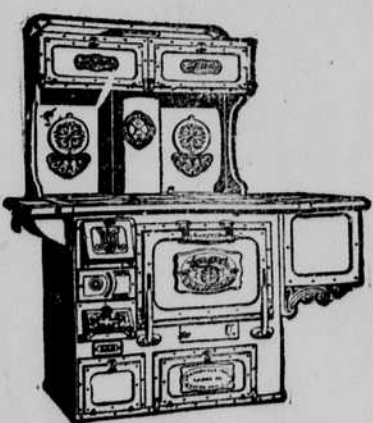
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LOST!—Nugget and old ivory crescent brooch. Finder take to Walker's store or the Miner office and receive reward.

Remember Finzel & Durgan are sole agents for Belding's spool silk, floss and all kinds of embroidery work. adv

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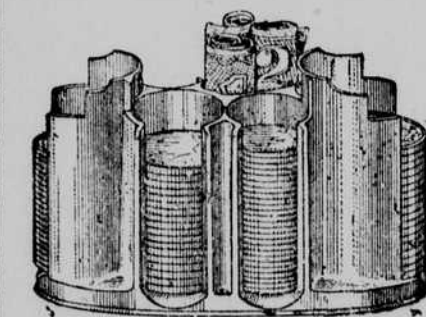
**WE SHOULD WORRY**

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